

A Modest Claim.
It appears through the correspondence of the N. Y. Sun that the righteous indignation of the citizens and property owners of Mount Morris, N. Y., has been aroused at the prospect of a most extraordinary suit at law which is about to be commenced in the courts by a descendant of one Ebenezer Allen, who sold the plot on which Mt. Morris is built, about eighty years ago.

Allen, who came to this place shortly after the revolutionary war, from Philadelphia, from which city he fled to escape punishment for bigamy was a lawless and daring and enterprising man. He made an arrangement with the Seneca Indians, by which he was ceded considerable land. In that grant was a tract four miles square. On this Mount Morris now stands in part. It was ceded "in trust" to Allen for his two daughters. He lived hereabout until 1812, when, becoming obnoxious to the patriotic settlers by siding with the British was forced to leave the State. He went to Canada, where he shortly after died. Some years before, however, he sold the tract he held in trust for his daughters to Robert Morris. This has since been sold to individuals, and the town occupies the site. Now there comes from Chicago a man claiming to be a descendant of one of Allen's daughters. He has collected documents, searched records, employed lawyers, and declares his intention to commence proceedings to recover the entire four-mile grant to his grandfather. He claims that Allen holding the land in trust for his daughters, had no right to sell it. As in the case of the land, it is ascertained by his legal advisers that his position is right, and that his chances for success are good.

The Modoc War.

In pursuance of his orders, Col. Gillen moved on the Modocs in their lava beds on Tuesday. Warm resistance was encountered and on Wednesday morning a hotly contested fight took place on Col. Green's left. The Indians endeavored to get to the lake for water, but our troops succeeded in keeping them away. At 3 p. m. the mortars were throwing shells with excellent range. Col. Green fell back behind the ledge, awaiting the Modocs, should the shells drive them out. After the firing the Modocs replied with shells, which were frequent. The Modocs fought for their lives until the morning, and withstood the fire until 4 p. m., when the shells began falling in their midst and they broke cover, dashing across the ledge, losing two men killed and one wounded. The line was reformed and held around the Modocs. Col. Mason signified that they were out of their flank, trying to get out. At a quarter to eight Col. Mason's men were advancing, and the Indians were seen on the bluff. There was heavy firing at eight o'clock on Colonel Mason's line. A strong effort was made to break through the Modoc line. At nine o'clock Col. Green's men were moving. Colonel Mason's men were leaving the lava beds, and the cavalry were ordered to pursue.

A dispatch from the lava beds says the Modocs have fled to the hills southeast of the lava beds. The cavalry are by present Sergeant Forest, of Company K, cavalry, captured a Modoc battle flag and took the scalp of a Modoc warrior. The Modocs were seen in the lava beds, and the Modocs were seen in the lava beds, and the Modocs were seen in the lava beds.

The treachery of the Modocs in murdering the Peace Commissioners brings to mind the history of the former massacre in which eighteen Modoc peace men were murdered. In 1852 a company under the command of Captain Benjamin Wright organized and proceeded from Yreka to the Indian country around Tule Lake and the Lava Beds and fought three unsuccessful battles, their force being insufficient for the subjugation of the Modocs. They returned to Yreka and organized a larger force and they marched again to the Modoc country. Winter approaching found the Modocs' supply of blankets, ammunition and food extremely limited, consequently the Modocs were anxious for a cessation of the hostilities. Captain Wright received the Modocs' overtures with great favor, and they agreed to a conference was agreed upon, and the place was appointed in the immediate vicinity of the massacre of General Canby. The conference met about twenty-five Indians and thirty white men. While discussing terms, Wright gave his men the signal, and in a moment they killed eighteen Modocs, and the Modocs escaped. This perpetrated the fathers of the present Modocs. Captain Jack was then but nine years old, John Schonchin, nineteen; Boston Charley and Hooker Jim, two years. It is probable that revenge grew with age culminating in the Canby-Thomas massacre. Some time afterwards Wright was appointed Indian agent at Rogue River. Wright was apprehensive of Modoc vengeance. One night a Modoc chief named Enos murdered Wright and horribly mutilated his body. Enos was afterwards captured and hanged. He died exclaiming that he had reached the promised land of the Modocs.

Latest advice confirm the destruction of San Salvador by earthquake, but the number of casualties reduced to fifty. The President issued a decree the day following the disaster, saying that the town would be rebuilt on its old site. The town has been completely destroyed already six or seven times, at intervals of about twenty years; the last time in 1858. The ground on which it is built is a mere shelf. By placing one's ear to the earth running water may be distinctly heard, and if struck by any heavy object a hollow sound is produced. The Indians would never build on that site, and it is sheer folly to do so now. Before we left San Salvador carpenters were hard at work, erecting temporary wooden houses in the plaza, and a military band played there in the evenings. The sack and wheat have been recently removed to Santa Tecla.

A couple appeared before a clergyman in Sandy Hills a few days since, and desired to be united in the bonds of matrimony. They were directed to place themselves into position, and just as the ceremony was about to commence, a little urchin followed his way into the minister's study, yelling at the top of his voice: "Don't do it! Mother, don't marry 'em." This produced a stay of proceedings, and the last seen of the disappointed pair were walking arm in arm in search of some one empowered to consummate their bliss by making the twin one flesh.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The plague of leprosy is depopulating the Sandwich Islands.

The cause of the Stenington railroad slaughter is being "investigated."

Baron Julius Liebig, the celebrated German chemist, died in Munich, April 17, after a short illness.

The ladies' car from Paris to Versailles was placed in "undisturbed baggage," by mistake, recently.

The new postal cards are being printed at the rate of 350,000 a day. The Morgan Envelope Co. of Springfield, Mass. has the job.

One Brown, a colored barber in Chicago, becoming enraged through jealousy, killed another barber on Monday, by beating him on the head with a heavy stick.

The resignation of Frederick D. Low, United States Minister to China, has been received at the Department of State. It is said that ex-Senator Cole of California will be appointed to succeed Mr. Low.

A Troy dentist became emotionally insane while repairing a front tooth for a pretty woman, and fired her. She told her husband, but he went around the corner and borrowed \$500 of the dentist on long time.

Recent Washington dispatches state that the Government has now, in a very active manner, exerting its promised influence upon the Governor of Texas in regard to the release of the Kiowa chiefs. Big Tree and Santanta.

Among the passengers booked for England by the lost Atlantic, on her return voyage, were Miss Emily Faithfull and Secretary, Miss Patterson. On account of the limit of space in the business of the White Star Line, Miss Faithfull will not leave this country until the sailing of the Oceanic, May 10.

There is an unusual demand for cottages at Long Branch this Spring. Those near the sea are preferred. It is said that it will require nearly two hundred mechanics at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park during the next three months, so great is the demand for cottages for next summer's use.

Frederick Klennan, late Secretary of the Hoboken City Savings Bank, had absconded with about \$26,000 of the funds and securities of the institution. Of this amount \$23,000 was in United States bonds and may be recovered. The bank is perfectly solvent, and still has a clear surplus of about \$24,000.

The suit against Morris Goldstein of New York, for obtaining a ride over the Union Pacific Railroad on false pretenses by using a pass given to another man, came up in the District Court of Omaha, Neb. recently. The defendant not being present, judgment was rendered against him for the sum of \$400, which by law should be paid into the school fund.

The New York Evening Mail says: Our distinguished townsman, Mr. Tweed, who is traveling about the country for his health and pleasure, declines to be interviewed. He don't care much for the New York public, he says. Now that is very wrong in Mr. Tweed. When we think of what the New York public has done for Mr. Tweed, giving him wealth and fame, we feel how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankful boss.

A dreadful accident occurred on Saturday on the Stenington and Providence Railroad, a train from Stenington for Boston fell through the bridge of the Pawcatuck river at Richmond Switch. Six cars were buried in the river. Fifteen persons are supposed to have been killed. Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins. The accident was caused by the freight car carrying away the bridge. The engineer and fireman were burned to a crisp at their posts.

The death of a very aged lady, Mrs. Mary B. Chetwood, of Elizabeth, is announced to have taken place on Saturday, at the age of 92. Her father was Col. Francis Barber, an old-decamp to Gen. Washington.

Messrs. Backus, Hendrickson and Knapp, of Newark, have been awarded a contract for the building of reservoirs and water works for Kansas City, Missouri, involving nearly a million dollars expense. They are also building a street railroad in the same city.

A fatal accident occurred upon the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad on Wednesday afternoon, at the Norville Station. Patrick Dunion, a resident of Newark, was run over by the Summit accommodation train, and terribly mangled. His body was, in fact, literally cut to pieces.

One James Gallagher, a ruffianly vagrant, on Saturday attempted to kill an officer named Paul Wilde, at a station in Newark. Gallagher, who is a notorious character, had been arraigned on a charge of robbery, and was in charge of a cell. He was stabbed him in the neck, a short distance from the jugular vein. Justice Lambert, who had been making out his complaint, sprang from behind his desk and seized the arm of the would be assassin, as he was about to plunge the knife into the officer a second time. After a severe struggle, Justice Lambert and Gallagher fell to the floor together, the Justice still holding to the hand in which the numerous ruffian clamped the knife. Sergeant Melburn, who was in the business office, and heard the noise of the scuffle rushed into the room, and being at a glance how matters stood, put his foot down on the fellow's hand with such force that he dropped the knife. Sergeant Melburn then seized Gallagher and locked him up in a cell, where he is now held to await the result of Wilde's injuries.

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Annual Report to the Legislature, February 1st, 1879.

ASSETS.
Bonds and Mortgages \$7,500.00
Temporary Loans 1,000.00
Real Estate 1,000.00
Cash on hand 1,000.00
Accrued Interest 1,000.00
\$11,500.00

LIABILITIES.
Amount due Depositors including Dividends \$11,500.00
Surplus 1,000.00
\$12,500.00

Number of Accounts opened 112
Number of Accounts closed 25
Number of accounts now open 87

State of New Jersey, Essex County, ss. I, Thomas C. Dodd, Treasurer, and Thomas W. Lange, Clerk of the Auditing Committee of said Institution, being duly sworn, each of them both depose and say that the foregoing is a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on the first day of February 1879.

THOMAS C. DODD, THOMAS W. LANGE,
Treasurer and Clerk of the Auditing Committee.

Sworn and subscribed the 26th day of February, 1879, before me, J. C. OATES, Commissioner.

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